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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations: A computer-generated translation and an English-language abstract of JP 2001-342363 are being submitted and constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of JP 2001-342363. As a further concise statement of relevance, JP-A-2001-342363 discloses a composition that contains a bismuth carboxylate, and in its examples discloses preparing a mixed catalyst for a reactive silicon group containing polymer by mixing a carboxylic acid, such as 2-ethylhexanoic acid or neodecanoic acid, a bismuth compound, such as bismuth 2-ethylhexanoate or bismuth neodecanoate and an amine compound, such as lauryl amine. In addition, the listed WO 03/011978 corresponds to the listed U.S. 7,115,695 and U.S. 2004/0198885

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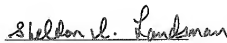
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		JP	2001-342363	A	12/14/2001	Nitto Kasei Co. Ltd.	Abstract & Computer Generated-Translation
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